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Docket No.: 515-4181

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Giovanni Abatangelo et al.) Group Art Unit: 1633
Serial No.: 09/445,604) Examiner: Stroup, C.
Filed: December 7, 1999)

For: BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL COMPRISING AN EFFICACIOUS CELL
CULTURE OF A BIOCOMPATIBLE AND BIODEGRADABLE THREE-DIMENSIONAL
MATRIX CONSISTING OF A HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE

New York, NY 10036
April 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.26(a))

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enclosed. Fee in the amount of _ \$ 410.00 _ \$ 205.00
[X] Three Months
enclosed. Fee in the amount of X \$ 930.00 _ \$ 465.00
[] Four Months
enclosed. Fee in the amount of _ \$1,450.00 _ \$ 725.00
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